

FORGED A CHECK.

"Shorty" Rogers Bound Over to Court.

FOUND IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Arrested on Thursday by Marshal Kitchen Near Wooster—Pleaded Guilty Before Mayor Wise—Amount Involved, \$10.50—Check Cashed at McCullough Grocery.

T. Ray Rogers, of 109 Park street, a son of the late Warwick M. Rogers, pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery before Mayor Wise Friday afternoon, and being unable to give \$500 bail was taken to the county jail to await hearing in common pleas court. When the mayor asked Rogers if he desired counsel, he said that no lawyer could help him. The minimum penalty for this crime is one year in the penitentiary. Rogers forged the name of Heimann Brothers to a check for \$10.50 on the Union National Bank, of this city. He cashed the forged check at the McCullough grocery, on the Newman road, on Saturday, taking merchandise worth \$5.50 and the remainder in money.

A member of the McCullough family brought the check to Massillon Monday. The bank authorities, before cashing it, communicated with Heimann Brothers, who declared it a forgery. The matter was then placed in the hands of the mayor, and on Thursday afternoon, Marshal Kitchen arrested Rogers at Honeytown, a small village near Wooster. It is a very clumsy forgery, and no one but a person knowing little about checks would have accepted it as genuine. It was not completely dated, was not numbered and bore no signature other than the firm name. Rogers is a boilermaker by trade, and until a few weeks ago, was employed by the W. & L. E. Railway Company. He is commonly known as "Shorty."

TO BUILD THIS YEAR.

That is the Desire of Philip Sonnenhalter.

Philip Sonnenhalter stated Thursday that it was his purpose to replace the West Main street building now occupied by the Bee Hive with a modern brick and stone structure this year, if possible. If the Bee Hive's new home is not completed to a condition of occupancy, permitting the firm to vacate its present quarters, by late in the fall, Mr. Sonnenhalter will defer building till spring. Work on the foundation of Mr. Sonnenhalter's other proposed brick structure, near the corner of Muskingum and Main streets, is being pushed rapidly.

Godfrey Maus will erect a 12x16 foot addition to his property in East Cherry street. The city clerk's permit says it will cost \$200.

J. M. Schuckers has been granted a permit to make a 12x35 foot addition, at a cost of \$800, to his Plum street property.

WILL HAVE AN OUTING.

Navarre Merchants Are Now Arranging for One.

Navarre business men are contemplating giving an excursion to Zanesville, and they may ask their Massillon brethren to join them. "Of course," remarked a Navarre man today, "we could hardly expect to have the grocers come along, for they've done their turn. But the hardware merchants, the dry goods people and the other Massillon merchants who had no connection with the grocers' outing ought to jump at such a chance. Together we could make it a big day."

Inquiry among Massillon merchants develops the fact that there are not a few who think well of the plan, though none can understand why the excursion should be run to Zanesville, where there is nothing that cannot be found at home.

LABOR DAY ADDRESS.

Attorney Howells Accepts an Invitation from Navarre.

George Howells, of the law firm of Heupery & Howells, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Labor Day address at the celebration arranged for at Navarre. Mr. Howells was at one time a student in the Navarre public schools, and the people of that town have never lost sight of him. The speech will be delivered early in the afternoon, coming almost first on the programme.

HEAT CAUSES DISEASE.

And Disease Causes Death in Two Instances.

The intense heat has resulted fatally in two instances in Massillon. Cholera infantum, a disease which invariably comes with hot weather, caused the death of Holland E. Hauenstein, aged 6 months, son of Edward Hauenstein, who resides in North Mill street, Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Hauenstein residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. L. H. Barry officiating.

John G. Lerch, the 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lerch, of North Mill street, died Friday afternoon of cholera infantum. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 8:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. J. E. Digel.

Best Way to Cure Backache.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Rider & Snyder.

JAIL STATISTICS.

Nearly Twelve Thousand for the Year Ending June 30.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 9.—The secretary of state has completed the jail statistics of Ohio for the year ending June 30. The report shows the whole number of prisoners confined in the jails of the state for the past year to have been 11,850, which is very nearly the number for the preceding year, which was 11,778. The number of native born were: Ohio, 7,586, and 2,922 from all other states, thus making a total of native born, 10,457. The foreign born were: Germany 343, Holland and Belgium 21, Ireland 346, Italy 86, Russia 56, Scotland 21, Sweden and Norway 9, Switzerland 5, other countries 188, and unknown 36, making a total of foreign born, 1,393. Of the total number there were 1,189 under age, and four died in the jails. The table shows 10,946 were white and 1,324 were colored; 10,695 were male and 1,155 female; 1,116 were illiterate and 10,734 were able to at least read and write. The total cost to the jailers for the year for keeping all prisoners was \$116,223.92. The total cost for the preceding year was \$103,223.84.

A VERY BAD TANGLE.

Brewery Trouble Grows More Complicated.

AIRED BEFORE ASSEMBLY.

Delegate Pahlau Now Declares That a Certain Matter Must be Fixed Up With the Schuster Company—Bond Issue Endorsed—Officers Elected—Cigar Men's Strike.

Trades and Labor Assembly members, with the example of their councilmanic brother before them, feel kindly toward a plan to have electric fans placed in their hall. Thursday night strengthened the feeling. A hotter evening the summer has not had, and the proceedings of the assembly were not of the kind that cools.

The brewery workers' difficulty was brought by a member of the assembly asking if it were true that the local intended to withdraw from the assembly. Delegate Pahlau, representing the brewery workers, said that such action had been suggested at their meeting, but that they had come to no decision. He admitted, however, that they had repudiated the recommendation of the recent board of arbitration by refusing to accept Clarence Maugher, the non-union employee of the Finlay Brewing Company's local agent, who has been the cause of the trouble. Mr. Pahlau said that the Schuster Brewing Company, a year ago, had discharged a non-union employee under circumstances similar to those of the Maugher affair, and he felt that the Finlay company should be made to do likewise or that the assembly should right matters with the Schuster company for what appeared to be an injustice and a showing of partiality. The only action taken by the assembly was to instruct the corresponding secretary to notify the national officers of the brewery workers' union that their local branch would not accept the decision of the board of arbitration. The arbitration of the difficulty had been recommended by the supreme officer of that union.

The assembly elected officers for the six months as follows: Peter Smith, president; E. M. Bechtel, vice president; N. P. Maier, recording secretary; C. Krisher, financial secretary; John Ginter, treasurer; John Jenkins, corresponding secretary; Victor Clementz, sergeant-at-arms.

E. M. Bechtel, delegate from the typographical union, moved that the assembly go on record in favor of the proposed bond issue of \$16,000 for the purpose of improving the fire department. The motion was carried without a dissenting vote or any discussion against the measure. James Grant, of the Glass Blowers' Union, then made a motion that all delegates and members affiliated with the assembly should vote and work for its passage on August 25, which was also carried unanimously.

The strike of the cigarmakers of the Sailer factory was reported. The assembly voted the strikers its moral support, financial aid not being asked.

A MAN WITH A GUN.

Citizen of the Woods Making Navarre Knuckle Down to His Ways.

NAVARRE, Aug. 9.—David Pfouts is here with his gun. He shoots rats at the Whistler's slaughter house, and scares people out of their wits. Pfouts's mother has asked that the marshal arrest the boy and bring him home, but this is the marshal's busy season, and Pfouts's case cannot be attended to until its turn comes. The town is somewhat excited over the situation. Pfouts, who is eighteen years old, does not seem of the kind that kills, and yet it is said, there are times when he is irresponsible. He seems to be somewhat deranged. His home is two miles from town.

The quicker you stop a cough or cold the less danger there will be of fatal lung trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. You will like it. Rider & Snyder; C. W. Cupples, 189 West Tremont street.

OFFICIAL BUTTON.

One Has Been Selected for Coming Campaign.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN.

Will Leave for Washington Thursday—An Additional Stenographer Required—Pennsylvania Company Defendant in a Suit—G. A. R. Association's Picnic.

CANTON, Aug. 11.—The amount of business demanding the attention of President McKinley and Secretary Cortelyou has increased so much of late, due in the main to the unsettled state of affairs in China, that it has been necessary for the President to have an additional stenographer, and an additional long distance telephone equipment has also been placed in the McKinley cottage. The President has made his selection as to the official button in the coming campaign. The button will have a picture of the President and a representation of a workman's dinner pail. The button will be manufactured and distributed under the direction of the national committee. President and Mrs. McKinley will leave for Washington on next Thursday, to remain there until August 25, on which date they will leave for Chicago, where the President will attend the national encampment of the G. A. R., from which latter place they will return to Canton. On next Saturday the President and Mrs. McKinley will receive the 1400 Cuban school teachers who are visiting the United States. The Marine band is to render a concert in connection with this reception.

The annual picnic of the Stark county G. A. R. association is being held at Meyer's lake today, and is attracting large crowds of veterans from Canton, Massillon, Alliance, and other parts of the county. The morning was passed with quito and bowling matches and with cards. The Women's Relief Corps of Canton had charge of a bounteous lunch that was served to the old soldiers at noon. After dinner, Colonel J. J. Clark, of Canton, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, delivering an address which was a preliminary to the exercises of the afternoon. The latter consisted of short speeches and reminiscences by many of the comrades present.

Welty & Albaugh are the attorneys of James Ryan, who, on Saturday morning, filed a petition in common pleas court asking for \$1,900 damages from the Pennsylvania Railway Company. Ryan says that he was a brakeman on the road mentioned for a long time prior to February 25, 1899. On the latter date, he claims, while acting under the orders of his conductor, he had the thumb of his right hand crushed at Lawrence Junction, Pa., while attempting to uncouple several car loads of sand which were to be weighed. Amputation of the thumb, the petition avers, was necessary. Ryan alleges that the coupler, which was known as the "Patent Jenny" coupler, was broken and defective, and that the railway company, in allowing the car to remain in service without making the necessary repairs, made itself directly responsible for the accident.

Something of a sensation was caused in certain circles of this city late on Thursday afternoon, when Attorneys Harter & Kreichbaum, representing the George D. Harter bank, Isaac Harter & Sons, and Elizabeth A. Harter, all of Canton, filed a petition in common pleas court, asking for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of, and settle the affairs of the Canton Pottery company. In the petition it is set forth that the defendant company is indebted to the George D. Harter bank in the amount of \$8,620.27, to the First National bank for \$2,000, to Isaac H. Harter & Sons for \$2,000, and to Elizabeth A. Harter for \$10,000. These claims, the plaintiffs allege, the concern has refused to pay and are utterly unable to do so. They declare that the firm is insolvent, and that all of its creditors will suffer great and irreparable loss if the business is continued. They ask that the receiver appointed be instructed to settle all the claims pro rata. Accompanying the petition, an affidavit was filed signed by Ferdinand Herbruck, president, and L. A. Loichot, vice president, averring that the firm was insolvent, and that its affairs should be intrusted to a receiver. Judge McCarty on Friday morning appointed H. R. Jones receiver, the latter being compelled to give bond for \$100,000. The firm has been doing business under its present name for about a year, previous to that time being known as the Canton Stoneware company.

BUCHANAN, Mich., May 22. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. GENTLEMEN—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your Grain-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for we children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully,
FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Read the "want" columns daily!

BACK TO TOLEDO.

The W. & L. E. Division Headquarters to be Moved From Massillon.

The statement was made in the W. & L. E. division offices in this city on Friday afternoon that the division headquarters, including the offices of the superintendent, the train dispatchers and train masters, would be removed to Toledo in the near future. Nothing definite can be said as to the time of the removal, on account of a hitch in the arrangements, although it will be made any time from two weeks to six months from now. The reason assigned is that by locating the offices in Toledo, in the company's own building, the rent which the road is now obliged to pay in this city can be saved and expenses cut considerably in this manner.

ZEPHYR EVER BLOWS

Hospital Grounds Coolest Local Point.

TO CULTIVATE THE ROSE.

A Greenhouse Springs Up, and Preparations Made for a Big Crop—Dr. Hindley Installed as Assistant—Permanent Repair of Sewer Break—Other Asylum News.

During these August dog days, while all Massillon swelters under a burning sun, people at the state hospital are living in comparative comfort. Citizens who are led that way have a surprised enjoyment in the refreshing zephyr that always evident on the grounds, and almost wish they could summer there. The hospital buildings are situated on the highest point for many miles around, and a breath of wind that could not be noticed in the sultry lowlands is a breeze of some vigor at the asylum. The patients are being carefully watched this weather. Many are not allowed to become exposed to the sun at all. The working inmates' labors have been lessened to a considerable degree, and none are permitted to be in the sun any more than possible.

A greenhouse, whose main product will be roses, cultivated under the skillful direction of Landscape Engineer Haerlin and Gardener Heines, has risen, mushroom-like, east of the power house. The building is 18x48 feet. With the exception of the roof and doors it is constructed of brick completely.

Dr. Hindley, of Norwalk, who recently graduated from the medical department of Ann Arbor university, and who has been installed as general pathologist and pharmacist at the hospital, has been the means of relieving Superintendent Eymann and his assistant physicians from a strain that was little short of unendurable. With nearly 800 patients under their care, the staff, previous to the appointment of Dr. Hindley, was, in proportion to the number of inmates requiring attention, scarcely half as large as that of any other similar institution in the state.

Frederick Bradbury, representing Snow & Bradbury, of Boston, the firm which constructed the institution's sewerage system, was a visitor at the institution this week. His attention was called to the bad place in the main line, and he agreed with the authorities of the asylum that the only way in which another break can be avoided will be to replace the present tiling with iron pipe. Superintendent Eymann has engaged Cleveland experts to make the change.

One of the patients took it into his head to wander away Friday afternoon. He was overtaken between this city and Canton, and brought back.

The tunnel for pipes and wires is being extended from the power house to the infirmary building, which is the last of the structures to be connected. Pipes were laid to the infirmary in tiling. The tunnel is high enough to permit a man to walk erect, and it is fitted up in the same manner as the conduits now used in cities to do away with overhead wires and buried pipes.

The hospital band gave a concert in the grove Friday afternoon, several hundred patients being permitted to attend.

Dr. Manchester has gone to Ocean Grove to spend ten days.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

MISS MARIA SMITH.
The funeral services of Miss Maria Smith will be conducted from St. Mary's church on Monday morning at 8:30, the Rev. H. V. Kaempker officiating. Miss Smith, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, who reside north of the city, died of consumption on Friday night. She was 17 years of age.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.
The 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luttrell, of 41 Green street, died this morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral will take place from the residence on Sunday afternoon.

VIOLET ELIZABETH SUTTON.
EAST GREENVILLE, Aug. 10.—Violet Elizabeth Sutton, aged 8 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton, died on Thursday. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1:30 and from the East Greenville Congregational church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

THE CAPTURE OF YANG TSUN.

Many Soldiers Prostrated by the Heat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—[By Associated Press]—Admiral Remy cable's General Chaffee's account of the occupation of Yang Tsun. The Russians were on the left, the Americans and British on the right. After rapid advances for three miles, under a galling rifle and shell fire, our troops carried the first line of the defenses, and the Chinese evacuated the place. The American loss was about fifty, many of which resulted from sunstroke.

The Chinese legation has not yet been advised of Li Hung Chang's selection to negotiate for peace on behalf of China, but the report is credited by the Chinese minister, who says Li is eminently qualified to perform such service.

Consul McWade, at Canton, cables the state department that he has received an answer to the message sent by him to Peking. The reply says the foreigners are in a desperate situation, but will be able to hold out for some time.

RUHLIN BADLY USED UP.

Under the Care of a Physician All Night.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Gus Ruhlman, who was defeated by Fitzsimmons last night, was in a state of intermittent collapse at the Turkish bath rooms all last night. His physician administered stimulants, dashed cold water upon him and used other means to restore him. Ruhlman had violent hemorrhages from nose and ears, and for a time it was feared he had suffered internal injuries. At 9 o'clock this morning he was taken to Madden's home in Brooklyn, the physician accompanying him.

VICEROYS' REQUEST.

Want Landing of Troops at Shanghai Prevented.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—[By Associated Press]—The viceroys of the leading provinces, including Li Hung Chang, have addressed a request to the United States government to use its good offices to prevent the landing of troops at Shanghai by the allied powers.

LEGATIONS ATTACKED.

Foreigners Again Under Shell Fire.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—[By Associated Press]—The French admiral at Chefoo sends a dispatch saying that a rumor is current that the legations at Peking have been attacked again, the Chinese having opened fire from their batteries.

MORE TROOPS FOR CHINA.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 11.—[By Associated Press]—Orders have been received for two companies of the First infantry here to be ready to leave at a moment's notice for San Francisco, for service in China.

DEATHS FROM SUNSTROKE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—[By Associated Press]—The hot weather continues. Up to 11 o'clock today six deaths and numerous prostrations were reported. Thermometer 97 at 11 o'clock.

EUCLID BEACH PARK.

There the Annual Picnic of Russell & Co.'s Employees will be Held.

The question as to where the next annual picnic of Russell & Company's Employees' Mutual Benefit Association should hold its annual picnic this year was left to a vote of the shopmen, on Saturday morning, and Euclid Beach Park, near Cleveland, received a majority of the ballots. Other places voted for were Chippewa lake, Randolph park, Cedar Point, Wheeling, Presque Isle, Stony Point and Brady's lake. The excursion will take place on August 25. This is the day selected for holding the city election to decide whether to issue \$16,000 bonds for fire department improvement purposes. It is probable that the election will be postponed.

Never Heard of it Before.

Fifty people have gone from Massillon to Oklahoma for the purpose of forming a colony on government lands. They will form a municipality along lines advocated by local and socialist leaders.—Alliance Review.

We call attention to the announcement of the New York specialist in another column. Probably no optician ever visited Massillon who has so wide celebrity in fitting of difficult eyes, and certainly the most benevolent, as they allow no one to go away on account of not one having the price. Rich and poor are treated alike, and it is said of them that many dozen pairs of glasses are given away to people in the mining towns who are unable to buy proper glasses, in Wadsworth and Massillon, where they fit many eyes. Old persons with bad eyes, those with headaches or dizziness, all are invited to call and if we can fit your eyes, to try a pair of our celebrated Vitro Crista Lenses, and it is an advertisement for our next visit. A trial will convince you. They will be at the Conrad Hotel Wednesday, August 15.

When we have good blood we are healthy, strong, vigorous and full of life and energy. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes good blood.

THE GOVERNOR HERE

Geo. K. Nash Came and Went, and Few Knew it.

INSPECTION OF MILITIA.

As the Commander-in-Chief of the Ohio National Guard, the Chief Executive is now Visiting Their Camps—Thinks McKinley is Stronger and Bryan Weaker Than Before.

Governor George K. Nash quietly arrived in the city at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and as quietly left it, after a brief rest at the Hotel Conrad, for New Philadelphia, where as commander-in-chief of the Ohio National Guard, he will pay the Eighth regiment, now in camp there, an official visit. Governor Nash, on Friday, inspected the Second regiment at its Lima encampment. He expects to visit the encampment of every regiment in the state. Governor Nash was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Moulton Houk, of Toledo, a member of Colonel Dick's staff. Adjutant General Geiger will join the governor at New Philadelphia.

Few persons in the city were aware of the presence of the governor. Men jostled him in their morning hurry at the hotel, none dreaming that they were elbow to elbow with the first man in the state. "It is not disappointing," said the governor to a reporter. "We didn't stop to tell anybody we were here when we came, and we haven't done much advertising this morning. It's too hot for unnecessary exertion."

Governor Nash says that his tour of inspection of the militia of the state has shown him a wonderful improvement in the organization. "The late war," said he, "completely demoralized the guard. Almost every man in the militia went to the front, and thus the home guards became disorganized. We are getting into the ranks a fine class of young fellows now, however, and I was much gratified at the general good condition that prevailed." The governor asked many questions about the Massillon company, and expressed regret upon hearing of the hitch which has interfered with its organization being completed. He will give the matter his attention upon returning to Columbus.

When the campaign was referred to, the Governor remarked that the weather was too hot to either talk or think about politics, though his subsequent remarks suggested that he had been doing much thinking and talking on the subject. "Everything seems to be going all right," said he. "I have not been over the state very much of late, but where I have been there seems to be a feeling that McKinley will be re-elected. In my mind there is no doubt in the matter. The campaign may be lively, but I don't think we need be uneasy. President McKinley is stronger than ever, and Bryan is weaker, in my opinion."

AT THE MURRAY SCHOOL.

Two Hundred People Attend the Second Annual Reunion.

About two hundred former pupils, teachers and their friends attended the second annual reunion of the Murray school, on the plains south of Massillon, Thursday. The exercises of the day, under the direction of President Henry Sinnock, consisted of speeches by the Rev. E. E. Noble, of Wilmet; the Rev. John I. Wilson, of Massillon; Representative C. G. Metzger, of Richville, and former teachers Austin Camp, J. W. Gillam and Clifford Camp. The address of David Murray, Esq., was listened to with intense interest. Mr. Murray is now four score and four, and has always been active in promoting the best interests of the school that bears his name. All the old boys and girls were glad to greet him.

Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. W. D. Roller and her son, of Minerva, Miss Mamie Yost, of near Richville, and a concert graphophone operated by C. J. Duncan, of Massillon. A ball game between picked nines was a feature of the afternoon. Letters of regret were received from the Rev. C. E. Miller, editor of the Christian World, Dayton; Dr. V. Leeper, Albany, Ore.; C. G. Smith, of Gallipolis; Miss Abbie McLaughlin, of Alliance; Miss Harriet Morrow, of Montgomery, Mo.; and Johnathan Welker, of Norwalk, Wis. Mr. Welker enjoys the distinction of being the oldest pupil of the school. An elegant table dinner was served in the woods adjoining the school yard and many of the old pupils enjoyed pointing out the old landmarks on the play grounds. L. L. Volkmar took two pictures of the assembly.

The thanks of the association are due Meuser Bros., Russell & Company, G. C. Leeper, the Misses Ada Camp and Olive Smith and all others who helped make the meeting a success. The next meeting will be held at the same place on the second Thursday in August. On motion of C. C. Camp, the present officers were re-elected for one year. The exercises of the day closed by singing "God be with You."

It will surprise you to experience the benefit obtained by using the dainty and famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rider & Snyder; Charles W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Both in the Census.

This is a picture of Mary C. Underwood and her faithful dog, and they both live in Chambersburg, Pa. Mary is only 2½ years old, but she is a very determined little miss, as the following will show:

When Miss Naomi S. Rice, Chambersburg's census enumerator, was



MARY AND HER DOG.

going her rounds, she met Mary, who insisted that if she was to be taken in the census her dog, the child's faithful guardian, should go there too. A snapshot picture was taken of the little one and her faithful companion, and the obliging young census woman gravely assured the tot that she and her dog would form a part of Uncle Sam's records at Washington.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Facts About Postage Stamps.

Hardly more than 50 years ago Uncle Sam began the use of postage stamps. At that time they were sold in solid sheets, and the letter writer who didn't have a pair of scissors handy frequently spoiled several stamps and his temper in the bargain in his effort to get one whole stamp for postage. Loss and inconvenience from this cause were so great that the government offered a liberal prize for a device which would overcome the nuisance. The first machine submitted cut the stamps entirely apart, but the perforating machine was soon after adopted by the postoffice department and has been in use ever since.

Years ago, before people learned to use a sponge instead of licking a stamp, great care was used in providing exceptionally good paper and mucilage. The government has since saved money by adopting cheaper materials. The annual disposal of postage stamps in the United States is enormous. During the year ending June 30, 1891, the government received \$41,432,129.50 income from letter postage. It is safe to put the total number of 2 cent stamps used each year at over 2,000,000,000.

A Military Dog.

The transport Britannic recently left Southampton docks with the Second battalion of the Cheshire regiment for service in South Africa. While the visitors were leaving the ship a fine black retriever dog ran up the gangway and tried to get on board, but was driven back. It made several attempts, but each time without success. The vessel cast off its moorings and moved out of the dock. The dog then jumped into the water and swam after her. The people saw that the dog was resolved to follow the regiment. A boat put off and picked up the dog, and then it was hauled on board the great ship. The curious thing is that no one on board knew anything about the dog. It had not followed its master, which might have explained its strong desire for foreign service.

The Old Riddle.

An eccentric old woman resided in a place where there were many summer visitors and, being the oldest inhabitant of the place, was always pointed out as such and considered quite a curiosity.

Very many people when informed of this fact invariably asked her how old she was, but on account of being asked that question so often instead of giving a direct reply she always answered as follows:

"From seven-eighths (7/8) of my age deduct twice two (2). Multiply the remainder by six-sevenths (6/7) of 14, and divide the product so obtained by eight-ninths (8/9) of one-half (1/2) of 54 and the quotient will equal eighty-seven (87) divided by two (2)." How old was she?

The Magpie and the Owl.

A vain little magpie, on gossip intent, To her neighbor, the owl, in the hollow tree went. "What, sleeping at noonday, when all are abroad? I came to invite you to dine at my board. No excuse," said the magpie, when the owl had begun.

To say he would rather not face the noon sun And could not endure the fierce light on his eyes. "What, losing your sight?" exclaimed Mag in surprise.

"I'm afraid, my dear friend, if I may make so bold, It must be a sign you are fast growing old." The owl was annoyed, though he gravely replied To his suppliant young friend who thus dared to decide:

"Pray, spare your regrets with respect to my sight; I am sleepy just now, but will see you tonight."

When daylight had faded and cool shades of night On the landscape were closing and hiding from sight.

The tree where the magpie slept out at rest The owl for young mice set out on his quest, And through the dim thicket he flew with a screech.

"Around his neighbor, asleep in the bush. 'What, sleeping at twilight? Come out with me now!'"

"I can't see," said magpie, "one wing's length, I vow."

"Is that so?" said the owl. "Then I grieve to behold."

It is plain as the night you are fast growing old. But all jesting aside, I assure you my sight Is as clear in the darkness as yours in the light; So give me your claw, friend, and do not despise Your neighbor because he can't see with your eyes."

—A. Reine in Chatterbox.

A GRAY DAY.

Within the woodland's somber depth A faint, sweet note awakes and dies, And sadly through the swaying boughs The west wind on its mission sighs, While cloudy billows northward roll Across the low, gray skies.

The sounds that made the woodland gay Awake, as if with grief, are mute; The hush has no heart to sing, And silent is the blackbird's flute; Naught save the faint note of song And sad Echo's lute.

—Sam Wood in Chambers' Journal.

The Man of a Thousand.

By M. Quad.

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They called him "Judge" Dale, because in the far west you never "mistake" a man when you can call him "colonel" or "Judge." As James Dale looked more like a judge than a colonel, they called him as I have said. He was a mine owner, and when things went wrong he could make hot times for his engineers and foremen, but he didn't do it in a vulgar way. He was always a gentleman even when he cursed the hardest. As a matter of fact, the judge's motto was "good form," and he carried it out in his clothes, his cigars, his dinner and the way he took the news when a fall of rock in the Emma mine buried 12 men at once. What he said on that occasion was, "Please wipe your feet on the rug next time." What he did was to fill out 12 checks for \$1,000 apiece for the respective widows.

I have it on good authority that Judge Dale was not vulgarly startled when he received word from Denver that his handsome wife, to whom he had been married five years and who was visiting friends, had taken an old lover's arm and severed conjugal relations by eloping. Others got the news about the same time, and they couldn't find anything to criticize in his conduct. He went through the daily routine just the same for three or four days, and he had the same placid look and the same even voice as he called his head clerk into the private office and said:

"Thomas, I am going away for a few days, and you will take charge."

"Yes, sir," replied Thomas, and next morning the judge was on his way to Denver. He picked up his clew there without having elbowed anybody or soiled the polish of his shoes. He met friends and talked politics and real estate and mines, and, lighting a fresh cigar, he took a train for the east. Arriving in New York city, he paid a detective to locate the couple, but he didn't lug out a gun and shout at the top of his voice that he was an injured husband thirsting for gore. He simply threw a couple of big goldpieces on the table to pay for the information and descended to the cafe for lunch.

A steamer was sailing for the Mediterranean at the end of the fourth day, and when she departed the judge was one of her passengers. There were more than a hundred others, and as the weather was also stormy for the first two or three days out no one commented on the fact that the passenger who was registered as Major Davis stuck close to his cabin and had his meals brought to him by a steward. Judge Dale had changed his name, but he had no idea of changing his identity. There were laughter and conversation and a clatter of dishes as all the passengers finally gathered for dinner for the first time since leaving Sandy Hook. To the right of the captain sat one of the handsomest ladies and one of the finest looking gentlemen on the list, but taken altogether it was a grand array of wealth and culture. Dinner was fairly under way, and the lady on the captain's right was beaming, when she happened to cast her eyes down the table, and her face went as white as death in a second. Half a dozen people caught her words as she whispered to her supposed husband:

"My God, John, but there is the judge!"

The man looked, and the color went out of his cheeks, and his jaw fell. Near the foot of the table sat the man who had taken a new name. He was cool and placid, and only the ghost of a smile hovered around his mouth. He looked the woman and the man full in the eyes for a minute, but made no sign of recognition.

"What is it?" asked the captain as "Mrs. Bemis" shuddered and gasped and seemed on the point of fainting.

"A sudden illness—heart trouble!" she stammered as she left the table for her stateroom, followed by her supposed husband.

There were wonder and curiosity, but little was said. "Good form" demands that such incidents be passed over as easily as possible. There were those who thought it might be heart trouble and others who suspected the presence of the "major" had something to do with it, but that was no place to compare notes. Neither of the pair was seen again that evening, though Major Davis was very much in evidence until a late hour. At breakfast next morning Mr. Bemis appeared alone.

His wife was better, thank you," was his reply to inquirers, but thought it best to remain quiet for a day or two. Not once did he let his eyes roam around the table, but he knew that Major Davis was there among the rest. He knew that a pair of steel blue eyes were scanning his troubled face and that a pair of soft white hands were aching to grip his throat. After breakfast, as the men sought the smoking room, Mr. Bemis started to act on a plan which had doubtless been talked over with his wife. He walked straight up to Major Davis and began:

"Judge, I don't know what I can say in extenuation, but I"—

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted the other, "but you have evidently made a mistake. I think the gentleman called the judge has passed into the salon."

Mr. Bemis looked at the major like a man seeing the face of death in a nightmare, and beads of perspiration started out on his forehead.

"Your wife is better this morning, I think I heard you say?" queried the major in courteous tones.

"Yes!"

"Glad to hear it. She should beware of overexcitement. Weather seems to have settled, and we are making a fine run of it. Have a light? No? Well, I'll walk a little."

Mr. Bemis stared after him as if seeing a ghost, and his breath came in sobs as he finally turned away. He had seen the man whose home he had despoiled a dozen times or more, and he believed that Judge Dale stood before him. Still there might be a chance that it was simply a wonderful resemblance. Such things had been known. It must have been this faint hope that buoyed up the wife to appear that afternoon. A wife should be able to identify the face, figure and speech of the husband of a few a fortnight, but the elopers hoped for a miracle. Major Davis had made several acquaintances, and Mrs. Bemis had no sooner appeared than he was ready to be introduced.

"I am honored," he said as he made his bow. "Permit me to offer my sincere congratulations on your speedy recovery."

"I—I thank you."

"It was your husband I met this morning, I believe, and for a moment he took me for some one else. It is queer how you'll often find two people looking so much alike as to deceive you at first glance."

"Yes, it is," she stammered, leaning on the back of a chair for support and speaking through bloodless lips.

"You do not find in me a resemblance to any gentleman called the judge?" he queried as he looked her full in the face.

"No—that is—"

"But I am keeping you. Pray, be seated, and I think I see your husband coming this way. Hope the fine weather will put you in good spirits."

At every meal Major Davis faced the guilty pair. Some of the passengers suspected nothing, but others insisted that there was a queer mystery afoot. The major gave nothing away. It wouldn't have been good form. The woman avoided him as far as possible, but two or three times a day he found excuse to speak to her. If she had hoped for a miracle, her hopes were dashed at the first close sight of him.

Major Davis was Judge Dale, and Judge Dale was the husband she had fled from and disgraced. She knew him for a quiet man, but also for an implacable one. He was torturing her at the stake, but that would not be revenge enough. In his desperation Bemis again attempted to approach the man he had wronged. He couldn't plead for himself, but he would plead for the woman.

"Judge, it was my fault, and on me should fall your vengeance," he said as he cornered his man.

"Mistaken again. Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the major. "Really, but I shall come to think that I am your judge's twin brother. See what a cloudless sky and how beautiful the sea. I trust that your wife has had no more trouble with her heart. She is not looking at all well."

"God! God! But what a man!" gasped Bemis as he turned away with a hunted look in his eyes.

The steamer was to call at the Azores. One morning about 10 o'clock she made harbor, and it was given out aboard that she would not get away before midnight. Everybody was anxious for a brief run ashore—everybody but Mrs. Bemis. She feared that she might overexert and bring on another attack of heart trouble. Mr. Bemis had decided to stay with her when Major Davis hunted him out and said:

"I trust you will make one of a little party going ashore, and that you will bring your revolver along, as I shall mine?"

"The party is—is"—began Mr. Bemis as his face blanched.

"A very exclusive one—just the two of us, you see. You have a pistol, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"Ah, of course! We may find game, you know. Do you wish to speak to your wife first?"

"No."

"She's gone to lie down, eh? Well, let's be off."

The two engaged a boat as soon as landing and pulled away to a wooded cape, and two hours later a dead man was brought back in the boat. It was Mr. Bemis. He had accidentally shot himself while shooting at a bird, or at least the major said so, and no one doubted his word. He told his tale without excitement. He was cool and serene as he announced that he would remain and see the body placed in its grave. He came aboard the steamer with the personal effects of the deceased, but he did not ask to see Mrs. Bemis. He delivered everything to the captain, and as he added the sum of \$5,000 in gold it is probable that he told at least a part of his story. When the accident became known, and it was found that Mrs. Bemis was to go on with the ship instead of ashore to see her husband to his last resting place, there was an outcry over her want of feeling, but it did not reach her ears. She was in her stateroom under the doctor's care, and none of the passengers saw her again. When the major had finished his work at the island, he took a steamer for New York and home, and upon entering his office at the usual hour and in the usual way he said to his chief clerk:

"Thomas, I am back and feeling better. Bring me the balance sheets for the last four weeks."

A PEKING HEROINE.

How a Plucky American Girl Saved a Party From Boxers.

How many heroic deeds have been performed by the beleaguered foreigners in Peking probably no one will ever know, but at least one story of heroism found its way out from the capital of the Middle Kingdom before communication was entirely cut off. In this instance a California girl was the heroine. She is the sister of Supervisor Eugene McCarthy of San Francisco and the wife of A. F. Chamot, who for



MRS. A. F. CHAMOT.

the past five years has been proprietor of the Peking hotel and of the only foreign store in the Chinese capital.

News reached Peking early in June of the peril of a company of French railway officials at the town of Chang-Hsin-Tien, and Mrs. Chamot, aided by women in the different embassies, organized a relief expedition consisting of nine persons, for whom the French minister, M. Pinchon, secured a military escort from the Chinese government. The intrepid California woman went out as the moving spirit of the little party. After a prolonged absence, which became agonizing to the friends waiting in Peking, the rescuers returned, bringing with them 40 Europeans, the survivors of 45, who had fought off 300 Boxers for two days and two nights.

Mrs. Chamot was Miss Lizzie McCarthy, a San Francisco girl by birth and by education. On the 15th of last March she left this country to rejoin her husband in Peking after a visit of a year to her mother and brother here. She is a fine type of the outdoor, athletic western girl. She is a crack shot with both rifle and pistol, can row as well as a man, can sail a boat like a skillful yachtsman and, according to her brother's description, is absolutely fearless. Before she moved to China she frequently went to the Shell Mound ranges with her brother and scored bullseyes with a reliability that makes it easily credible that she would prove no mean adversary for a Boxer.

SAYS THE SUN MOVES.

It is no slight achievement at such a time as this, when a presidential campaign is on and war news is coming from three-quarters of the globe, to divert public attention to such a topic worn theme as an attack on the Copernican theory. Yet this is what General John Watts de Peyster has done. He re-asserts the old declaration that "the sun do move" and backs up his statement by quoting a distinguished German astronomer who holds that the earth is fixed in space while the sun does a daily turn around our planet.

General de Peyster is such a learned man that he can be by no means dismissed as a mere crank. He is one of the most distinguished veterans of the civil war and was formerly a military expert of international fame. In his old age—he is now 79—he has turned his attention to astronomy and has just translated a lecture of a Berlin professor, who proves to the general's satisfaction that Kepler, Newton, Copernicus and all their followers are in gross error when they assert that the earth moves around the sun or upon its own axis.

In his younger days De Peyster was a prominent figure in New York state politics and militia. He wrote learned works on military organization. His predictions concerning the Prusso-Austrian war in 1866 and of the Franco-German war in 1870 were extraordinary, as were also his predictions about Gettysburg. The records still exist which prove his marvelous prediction of the catastrophe at Sedan. In 1865 he wrote a series of articles for The Army and Navy Journal, in which is found an admiration of the present system of fighting infantry. The general's great learning and his high reputation as a mathematician will attract much attention to the lecture of Professor Schoepffer.



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European and American Expert Opticians and Specialists, of New York,

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On Wednesday, August 15th

and remain one week,

Until August 22d.

Prof. Chasen & Heard are now on their semi-annual visit through a series of cities in the state of Ohio, and will be at the Hotel Conrad, Massillon, O., on Wednesday, August 15th, remaining until August 22d, giving free examinations of the eyes. No one urged to buy. Prices reasonable. Headache knocked sky-high in one hour by the use of the celebrated Crysto-Vitrene Lens Ophthalmic and Retenoscopic test given in critical cases.

Prof. Chasen & Heard correctly fitted over 800 people in Mt. Vernon. Over 1200 people in Zanesville. Over 400 people in Coshocton. Over 700 people in Circleville. Over 500 people in McConnellsville and Malta.

Over 200 people in St. Clairsville. Over 1000 people in Tiffin. Over 600 people in Fostoria. Over 300 people in Mansfield. Over 500 people in Bucyrus. Over 900 people in Sidney. Over 200 people in Napoleon. Over 800 people in Marion. Over 500 in Upper Sandusky. Over 300 in Frazersburg. Over 1000 in Somerset.

Prof. Chasen & Heard, the celebrated authors and greatest living specialists for the correction of the eye, and bearing the proud distinction and title of being the most aggressive and progressive Specialists, have devoted more time, money and energy to the study and treatment of the eye, than all the other opticians recognized throughout this country, therefore, all those who avail themselves of the opportunity of giving their noted system of correction a fair and impartial trial may rest assured that they receive all that science and skill have to offer. Prof. Chasen & Heard have had a whole life of study and experience in their profession, and enjoy advantages which fall to the lot of but few. After attending their full courses in the Ophthalmic colleges and graduating with the highest honors, they were not content to stop there, but have since attended other colleges and several times reviewed the whole profession.



MRS. TOM THUMB.

The Famous Midget Has Returned to Her Native Land.

Mrs. General Tom Thumb, who has just arrived in New York from Europe, is the most famous midget in the world and has been such for 40 years, if the single exception of her late husband be allowed.

She is now the Countess Magri, and is accompanied by her second husband, whose stature is about the same as that of his celebrated spouse. The countess was a Miss Bump of Middleboro, Mass.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

John B. Lomas, the hard of Smoketown, arrived from Navarre this morning. He may spend a month in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bloomberg have returned from their wedding tour, and have taken up their residence in West Charles street.

S. E. Ay, of 13 Clay street, recently lost a gold watch on the show grounds. An advertisement in THE INDEPENDENT restored Mr. Ay's property.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society has decided that the next Stark county convention shall be held at Alliance on September 14 and 15.

United States Consul R. P. Skinner and Mrs. Skinner, of Marseilles, France, will sail from Havre on the steamship La Bretagne, September 1. They will spend a vacation of several months in Massillon.

Luna lake has been chosen by the members of the Elbert family as the place for the next annual reunion. The 1900 reunion was held at Oak Knoll, in this city, this week.

Miss Sophia McIlhenney and Miss Carrie McIlhenney, who have been guests at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs. John I. Wilson, returned to their home in New London this morning.

The members of St. Mary's Sodality are requested to be present at a special meeting tomorrow after first mass, to make arrangements for the funeral of Miss Mary Schmitt. Mary Friedrich, president.

The body of the late Frank Lape, which was brought to this city for burial from Dallas, Tex., will be taken from the receiving vault and interred in the Massillon cemetery at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

A memorial service, consisting of the celebration of high mass, was held at St. Joseph's church on Friday morning in honor of the late Father Cahill, a former pastor of the church, whose death occurred ten years ago on August 10.

Twenty-two car loads of railroad ties are being distributed along the C. & W. road between here and Uhrichsville. They will be used on the road where the company is making extensive improvements.—Lorain Herald.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church has made arrangements to give a picnic and trolley party to all members and friends in the near future. Every member is requested to be present at the devotional meeting on Sunday evening.

Governor Nash, upon recommendation of Secretary W. W. Miller, Tuesday appointed a delegate from each of the eighty-eight counties of the state to the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Colorado Springs, August 21-31. Webster Reeder, of Marlboro, will represent Stark county.

With little ceremony and in the presence of only a few persons, the corner stone of the new Buchtel college at Akron was laid on Thursday afternoon. President McKinley's inability to attend caused the abandonment of the plan for elaborate exercises.

Only eighty-three of the surviving members of the One Hundred and Fourth O. V. 1, which numbered in its ranks many men from this city and vicinity, attended the reunion at Minerva Wednesday and Thursday. Next year's reunion will be held at Ravenna, the first Wednesday and Thursday in August.

The Rev. M. M. Phillips, formerly pastor of the U. B. church at Louisville, has organized a bank at Youngstown, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The Rev. Mr. Phillips is to be cashier and general manager of the institution.—Louisville Herald. The Rev. Mr. Phillips was once pastor of the Massillon U. B. church.

A number of Massillonians who have been in Europe during the summer will return to Massillon during the present month. Mrs. J. P. Burton and Miss Burton will reach New York on the steamer Koenigstein next Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mrs. Eleanor D. Russell and Miss Laura Russell will sail for home on the Patricia, Aug. 26.

Mrs. Thomas Struggles, of Loudonville, has received notice from Washington, that she has been granted what is known as a "Mother's Pension" of \$12 a month and \$90 back pay for the death of her son, Willis Struggles, hospital steward of the Eighth regiment during the Spanish American war, who died at Montauk Point, in September, 1898.—Wooster Republican.

A new iron bridge will soon span Chipewa creek, one mile south of Clinton, on the Massillon & Cleveland railway. Rumor has again been revived that as soon as this new bridge is constructed and some other needed repairs are completed on the branch, a passenger train will be placed on the road, starting at Alliance and running through to Cleveland, by way of Massillon to Fulton and Clinton and then through on the C. A. & C.—Canal Fulton Signal.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church held its annual meeting on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. J. I. Wilson, in North street. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Miss Cynthia Merwin; vice presidents, Mrs. J. I. Wilson, Miss Helen Johnson and Mrs. T. C. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Howard; and box secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths; corresponding secretary, Miss Susie Graybill; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Graham. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Graham were made life members of the society. Light refreshments were served by the society.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Architect Guy Tilden, of Canton, who was engaged by the county commissioners some months ago to prepare plans for the proposed new cottage additions to the Stark county infirmary, has completed his work, and the plans are now in the hands of the commissioners. They were thoroughly discussed by the latter body at a meeting this morning, Mr. Tilden being present. The law requires that in cases of the construction of infirmaries or additions, the plans must first be submitted to the state board of charities for criticisms, although the latter body has no power to dictate in the matter. J. B. Sumner, president of the board of county commissioners, stated that the commissioners would go to Columbus in a body, within the next two weeks, to meet the board of charities.

George H. Hall, with J. J. Grant as his attorney, began action in common pleas court against Ohio H. Snyder and E. J. Walker, the regularly appointed and acting executors of the estate of the late Reuben Snyder, of Bethlehem township. Hall alleges that from December 19, 1896, up to the death of the decedent on May 23, 1900, he boarded, lodged and cared for the latter, and that payment for his bill of \$2,089.45, in return for said services, had been refused by the defendants. He asks the court to render him judgment in that amount.

The Stark county commissioners are contemplating the arrangement of a picnic for the little charges in the Fairmount Children's Home, to be held at Meyer's lake either in the last week in August or in the second week in September. The Pennsylvania railway company has practically agreed to furnish free transportation for the children from Alliance to Canton, and the Canton-Massillon electric railway company says that it will charge nothing for carrying the children to the lake and back. Excursion rates from all surrounding towns to Canton will be in effect on the day. A present plan is to ask citizens of the county to contribute filled baskets for the children's dinner on the occasion. Dr. Barr, of Canton, a member of the board of trustees, has this feature in charge, and will visit Massillon within the next week. The commissioners will leave nothing undone to make this a memorable day for the children, and solicit the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the county in the matter.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS.

BOLIVAR BRIEFS.

BOLIVAR, Aug. 11.—Jacob Speelman and Charles Depold are here from Wooster on a visit.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gideon Smith and Miss Jessie Smith, of Wooster, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Gelzer, at Toledo.

A large number of out-of-town people attended the funeral of the Rev. Jacob Summers, on Thursday.

THE REV. JACOB SUMMERS.

BOLIVAR, Aug. 11.—The funeral of the Rev. Jacob Summers, whose death occurred on Tuesday, August 7, took place on Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran church. The Rev. Mr. Summers was 43 years of age. He was pastor of the English Lutheran church at this place and was much respected and loved by all who knew him. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

CRYSTAL SPRING JOTTINGS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kratsch, of Massillon, spent Sunday in town.

Fred Kemp, John Schrader and August Krushinsky were Sunday visitors in Cleveland.

Mrs. Wm. Meiner is on the sick list. Mrs. Barbara Hoffman and daughter Bertha, of Cleveland, who are visiting friends in Massillon, accompanied by Miss Bertha Lucius, of the latter city, were recent guests of relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Croxton and Miss Carrie Meiner, of Massillon, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meiner, at Forty Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maurer have returned home from Wilmot.

The local brass band furnished music at the festival given by the Dr. O. U. A. M. at McDonaldsville last Saturday. The trip was made in a wagon over Jackson's dusty roads.

The consolidation of the Cow and Buster ball teams proved the formation of a strong club, which Sunday afternoon defeated an aggressive nine from East Greenville to the tune of 15 to 8.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a recent meeting of Perry Temple No. 155, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased God in His wisdom to take from us Sister Fitzgerald; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Perry Temple No. 155, do hereby tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of our temple and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, and published in the daily papers, with the sympathy of our entire temple.

JANE ELLIS,

VELMA MILLER,

MYRA WAGONER.

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. O. E. Dutton, of Danville, Ill. "A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar gave such relief that I used a 50-cent bottle, which saved me a doctor's bill." Nothing else so good. Rider & Snyder.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.

DO YOU GET UP

WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottle is sold by all good druggists.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Massillon will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftentimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Massillon mother shows you how.

Mrs. W. H. Buzzle, of 108 West Tremont street, says: "A juvenile member of our family contracted a weakness of the muscles controlling the action of the bladder. The use of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills brought about a complete cure. The results in this case are a double blessing, first to the child and second to the mother."

Sold by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

G. A. R. AT CHICAGO.

Low Fares via Pennsylvania Lines for Thirty-fourth National Encampment.

Excursion tickets to Chicago for the Thirty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. The rate will be approximately one cent per mile, open to everybody. Excursion tickets will be good returning until Aug. 31, and arrangements may be made for extension of return limit to Sept. 30, inclusive. For particulars apply to ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. J. A. Shoemaker, ticket agent, Massillon, O.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspepsia tends to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.

Through Sleeper and Coaches, to Niagara Falls, August 18, on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Ry. Popular excursion.

The wolf in the table put on sheep's clothing because it he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeits of DeWitt's Kidney Cure couldn't sell their worthless salves on their merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's. Look out for them. Take only DeWitt's Kidney Cure. It cures piles and all skin diseases. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

Excursion Rates

From Niagara Falls to Toronto, Ont., and return, \$1.00. Thousand Islands points, \$6.50, Montreal \$15.50, on special train Saturday, Aug. 18, 1900, on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway. M. G. CARREL, Gen. Pass. Agt.


You will never find any other pills so prompt and so pleasant as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rider & Snyder, Charles W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

Mothers endorse it, children like it, old folks use it. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. It will quickly cure all throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder, C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. Rider & Snyder, Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street.

Notice.

In order to avoid possible misunderstandings, THE INDEPENDENT company takes this means of informing the public that notices of festivals and other entertainments in the nature of advertisements will be charged for at the usual rates. Solid locals for church and charitable societies will be charged for at the rate of two and one-half cents per line. There will also be a charge for the insertion of cards of thanks and for resolutions of respect.



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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont Street, Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main Street.

In India, the land of famine, thousands die because they cannot obtain food. In America, the land of plenty many suffer and die because they cannot digest the food they eat. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures all stomach troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street.

"I am a switchman," writes A. J. Jenness, of 9201 Butler St., Chicago, "and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and was in very bad shape. I tried several advertised medicines with no benefit until I was recommended to take Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." Rider & Snyder.

Chinese are dangerous enemies, for they are treacherous. That's why all counterfeits of DeWitt's Kidney Cure are dangerous. They look like DeWitt's, but instead of the all-healing witch hazel they all contain ingredients liable to irritate the skin and cause blood poisoning. For piles, injuries and skin diseases use the original and genuine DeWitt's Kidney Cure. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street.

Fatality Follows Failure

to use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. If taken in earlier stages of Bright's disease and diabetes, it is a certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure can be had. Rider & Snyder.

The lack of energy you feel, the backache and a run down condition generally, all mean kidney disorder. Foley's Kidney Cure will restore your strength and vigor by making the kidneys well. Rider & Snyder.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Sarah A. Masters and Wm. Findley, doing business under the firm name of Masters & Findley, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All those knowing themselves indebted to said firm will please call at the old stand and settle. The firm has no debts. Signed by SARAH A. MASTERS, WM. FINDLEY.

Newman, O., August 8, 1900. The business will continue at the old stand by the Masters Bros. Wm. Findley will be found at the new stand.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 5 cents.

WANTED.

HOUSE—To rent, with four or five acres of ground, east of Massillon, within a mile of interurban line preferred. Address A. L. Box 35, Massillon, O.

TEAMSTERS—Two good teamsters, apply at D. W. Miller's livery. Railroad street.

BOY—Cannot use a lightweight. Massillon Show Print Co., 10 Exchange St.

GIRL—For light housekeeping. Apply at Cedar street.

LOST.

KEYS—A bunch of keys; has plate with name of Ed. Zintemaster. Massillon, O. Finder please leave at D. T. Frank & Co.'s Shoe store.

WHIP—A new, black, extra length, whiplash, somewhere on road between Wilmot and Massillon, probably between intersection of right fork of road leading from Massillon to Navarre with road to Ellettsburg. A reward will be paid if whip is left with William Yost, harness dealer, South Erie street, Massillon, or Emil Converse, Navarre.

FOR RENT.

BARN—The Dorse bar. Inquire of G. F. Schworm.

STOREROOM in the Beatty block, in East Main street, formerly occupied by agent.

HOUSE—With eight rooms, eastern and city water, bath, and carriage house. Inquire at 221 West Tremont St.

FOR SALE.

COWS—Two fresh cows and a driving horse. Apply to F. R. Miller, west of city.

DWELLINGS—Several medium priced dwellings in different parts of the city. Terms to suit purchaser. See John E. Johns, No. 13 E. Main St., office Peoples Building & Loan Co.

HOUSE—Six-roomed house and lot on Second street. Inquire of Philip Fisher, 87 Raspberry street, Massillon.

LAND—Four acres of land, five-roomed house, all necessary outbuildings and all kinds of fruit, two and one-half miles from town; cheap. Also top buggy and set of harness for \$20. No. 50 Chester street.

MILL—Hydraulic cider mill, boiler and engine, also feed grinder. Inquire 271 S. Erie street.

MULES—Two small mules, broke single and double, 8 and 5 years old; height 4 and 4 1/2; price right. F. E. Reimer, Wadsworth, Medina county, O.

PHANTOM—Inquire of E. R. Royce, Columbian Heights.

LOTS—One 35x250 on East Main St., 240x property. See S. Burd.

PIANO—Upright piano, slightly used, full size, mahogany veneer; will sell at a bargain. Klein & Heffner, 216 N. Market St., Canton, O.

THE INDEPENDENT want columns are giving general satisfaction. It costs but a quarter

Humburger's

We were not much damaged by the fire in the room adjoining us Saturday night, but we got some smoke, just enough to slightly taint, but in no way injure anything. We have gone through the stock, and that means more big bargains for our Clearance Sale now going on. In addition to the low prices that prevail throughout the store, look at the Special Inducements:

25 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists, White and Colored, worth as high as \$1.50, will be closed at one price, your choice for.....39cts

We still have a good assortment of the Japanese Rugs, formerly advertised. Remember they are selling at just HALF PRICE.

Two cases Windsor Percales, 12 1/2c quality, for....8cts

25 Ladies' Suits, splendid material, best workmanship, worth \$12.50, are marked.....\$6.75

You should see the bargains in Wash Goods and Wool Dress Goods.

SALE LASTS ALL THIS MONTH.

HUMBERGERS'

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

GENERAL ILL HEALTH,



DISEASE with no specific name, which seems to combine stomach disorder, heart trouble, blood disorder and a host of other ills, and which can be described only by saying you feel "all knocked out" and "got for nothing," means that your kidneys are overburdened and need relief.

Kidney derangement is almost always at the bottom of general ill health. Your doctor knows this, but he usually treats the various symptoms one at a time.

Foley's Guaranteed Kidney Cure gets at the bottom of these troubles and cures them all at once.

You run no risk. Satisfactory results are guaranteed.

For cuts, bruises or sores BANNER SALVE is best.

Rider & Snyder, Druggists.

That New House

you are building should have SANITARY PLUMBING, HOT WATER HEAT.

Be piped for Gas, and Wired. True, you may not use Electric Lights just now, but later you will want them, and the expense of wiring while the house is being built is not one-half as much it will be later.

Let us estimate your work.

W. H. ALLMAN.

HAMMOCKS

We wish to close out our entire stock of Hammocks, and in order to do so, will make a reduction of

1-4 OFF

UNTIL ALL ARE SOLD.

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